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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - AUG - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S AUG TRADE BY AREA
AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) AUG
1976 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM AUG
1975. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR
AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM AT END OF EVERY
QUARTER. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN
PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

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EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	5,399	23.2
ADVANCED AREA	2,539	42.7
(U.S.)	1,258	51.9
(W. EUROPE)	856	35.0
DEVELOPING AREA	2,532	17.2
COMMUNIST AREA	328	- 26.0
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,462	21.5
ADVANCED AREA	2,220	16.4
(U.S.)	988	17.9
(W. EUROPE)	439	18.2
DEVELOPING AREA	3,024	28.8
COMMUNIST AREA	216	- 9.5

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

	(1)	(2)
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)		
TOTAL EXPORTS	5,399	23.2
MACHINERY	3,114	30.6
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	701	46.6
(PASSENGER CARS)	475	57.6
(MOTORCYCLES)	93	16.2
(SHIPS)	528	7.3
IRON AND STEEL	862	10.4
CHEMICALS	306	13.5
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,462	21.5
FOODSTUFFS	800	25.4
MINERAL MATERIALS	404	10.7
(IRON ORE)	186	- 1.6
(STEEL SCRAP)	17	- 33.7
OTHER RAW		
MATERIALS	625	46.0
(SOYBEANS)	86	119.7
(LUMBER)	324	44.1
MINERAL FUELS	2,273	15.6
(CRUDE OIL)	1,706	13.7
(COAL)	257	- 4.4
MACHINERY	348	13.6

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5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	1,258	51.9
FOODSTUFFS	21	29.4
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	17	37.5
COTTON FABRICS	3	135.1
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	15	21.9
CLOTHING	19	27.9

CHEMICALS	27	20.6
IRON AND STEEL	190	115.4
METAL PRODUCTS	62	47.7
MACHINERY	790	48.2
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	35	78.3
(TV'S)	51	76.0
(RADIOS)	55	61.0
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	246	53.9
(MOTORCYCLES)	39	-5.5
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	52	46.9
(TAPE RECORDERS)	29	24.3

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	988	17.9
FOODSTUFFS	209	11.5
(BEEF)	14	-32.2
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	11	97.7
(WHEAT)	47	9.1
(FEED CORN)	65	15.0
(SORGHUM)	19	-23.1
RAW COTTON	29	95.9
METAL MATERIALS	23	- 5.4
SOYBEANS	77	133.1
LUMBER	111	14.2
MINERAL FUELS	117	-14.7
CHEMICALS	82	13.0
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	21	0.6
AIRCRAFT	6	-42.0
NON-FERROUS METAL	6	-32.0
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